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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O.: 11652: N/A (DECON ON RECEIPT)

TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, KU, XF

SUBJ: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4184 (B) STATE 197236 (C) KUWAIT 4195

KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

1. AS CORRECTLY SURMISED IN REFTL (A), UNSETTLED  
SITUATION IN AREA PERSUADED US HOLD OFF INSTRUCTING  
EMBASSY TO APPROACH GOK ABOUT US DELEGATION TO REGIONAL  
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CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION. OUR THINKING WAS SIMILAR  
TO THAT NOTED BY POST WITH RESPECT JANUARY EDUCATIONAL

EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION.

2. WE DO, HOWEVER, STILL WISH TO TAKE PART IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION, AND IF EMBASSY BELIEVES REFTEL (C) CONSIDERATIONS UNLIKELY TO AFFECT OUR DELEGATION, SUGGEST FOLLOWING BRIEF NOTE BE SENT TO GOK.

3. FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY OPENING: QUOTE AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN KUWAIT FROM JANUARY 19 THROUGH 24, 1974. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING WHEN REQUESTED, COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN RIPARIAN STATES OF THE GULF IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, REQUESTS PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT TO SEND A SMALL DELEGATION OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR MEMBERS AS OBSERVERS TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED CONFERENCE.

4. QUOTE. THE MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED OBSERVER DELEGATION HAVE NOT BEEN SELECTED, BUT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS FROM THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, THE UNIVERSITY SECTOR, AND PERHAPS THE DEPARTMENT OF STAE. FULL DETAILS, INCLUDING CURRICULUM VITAE, ON THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT AS SOON AS THEY ARE SELECTED.

5. QUOTE. THE EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT'S RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER AND TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW....ETC. UNQUOTE. FOLLOW WITH COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

6. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST CAN PROVIDE RE PARA 2 REFTEL (B).

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